

July 2026

Dear Philadelphia Resident,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is **starting construction on a project** in your neighborhood. This project is called **Tarken Streets 1 (PWD Project #50352)**. The contractor assigned to this job is **Pio Construction**.

Construction is Estimated to Start Late Summer 2026

Construction is expected to take place: **Late Summer 2026 – Late Summer 2027**. The project will include different types of phased infrastructure upgrades. PWD will alert you before planned service interruptions.

Construction Locations	New Water Main	New GSI System
Benner St. from Summerdale Ave. to Agusta St.	✓	
Frontenac St. from Comly St. to Benner St.	✓	
Benner St. from Agusta St. to Frontenac St.	✓	Tree Trench
Benner St. from Frontenac St. to Belden St.	✓	Bumpout and Tree Trench
Summerdale Ave. from Devereaux Ave. to Oxford Ave.		Tree Trench
Benner St. from Belden St. to Loretto Ave.		Bumpout and Tree Trench
Benner St. from Loretto Ave. to Alma St.		Subsurface Trench

Construction Impacts

- Typical construction hours are from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM but can vary seasonally.
- Street parking and road access during hours of construction may be restricted. Temporary “No Parking” signs will be installed as needed for safety and construction.
- Pedestrian access, trash collection, and deliveries will be maintained.
- Residents should expect disruptions of water service for house connections to new pipes and when main connections are completed. Residents will be notified for expected shutoffs.
- Check with SEPTA for any possible detours: www.septa.org

On-site Contact Information

Look for construction team members (wearing visible PWD clothing) regularly on site:

- **Project Inspector:** To Be Assigned (residents will receive another letter with inspector information)
- **Construction Engineer:** SK Hossain, 215-820-9359

Reason for Project

PWD Project #50352 will include the following improvements:

- **New Green Stormwater Infrastructure Systems (GSI)** to capture stormwater, protect local waterways, and prevent combined sewer overflows. (Work occurs in public streets, sidewalks, or on public parcels.)
- **New Water Mains** to increase drinking water service reliability and reduce emergency breaks
- **Lead Service Line Replacement:** Homes with confirmed lead or galvanized steel service lines are eligible for free replacements

Contact Water.Projects@phila.gov with questions. Call the PWD Hotline at 215-685-6300 for emergencies. Stay updated on project details on the PWD project page: water.phila.gov/50352.

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Tarken Streets 1

Planned PWD Infrastructure Projects

Project Number: 50352

Project Page: water.phila.gov/projects/p50352

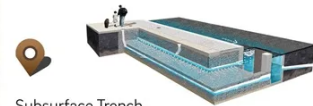
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Planned Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Improvements



Tree Trench



Subsurface Trench



Bumpout

Planned Infrastructure Improvements

— New Water Main

This work will improve water and sewer services, and help protect waterways by reducing combined sewer overflows. Concept(s) subject to change.

For more information reach out to water.projects@phila.gov or visit water.phila.gov/green-city.



For information on **lead and customer responsibilities**, visit water.phila.gov/lead

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